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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Medical Officer of Health

FOR THE

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1962

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Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my Annual Report for the year ended 31st December, 1962, prepared in accordance with instructions from the Ministry of Health.

Measles was once again prevalent during the winter months of the year, but apart from this the general health of the Okehampton Rural District residents has been good.

Population

According to the official figures supplied by the Registrar General, the mid-year population is 786 persons less than the census figure of 1961 the year previous. This figure is beyond my control, but has to be used for the calculation of the vital statistics shown overleaf. The Registrar General has been approached on this discrepancy, and his reply will be reported to the Council when received.

The total number of births exceeded the deaths by a small margin, twelve. The illegitimate births were seven, giving a percentage of illegitimate births of 3.7% which is much below some neighbouring areas. The infant mortality rate is also gratifying, much below that for the country as a whole.

The deaths were about average, but the corrected death rate, using the Registrar General's comparability factor, still leaves the rate higher than that for the country as a whole – indicating an ageing population, which even this factor cannot correct.

Causes of Death

About 42% of deaths can rightly be allocated to old age; but we still have the dreadful toll from premature old age, which is reflected in coronary and ancillary vascular diseases. This includes the shocking contribution from cancer, which I have some hope for an amelioration within the foreseeable future.

SECTION "A"

General Statistics

Area (Statute acres)	132,512
Population – 1951 census	12,629
Population – 1961 census	12,056
Estimated home population – mid 1962 ...	11,270
Parishes	27
Number of inhabited houses	3,879
Rateable value	£96,343
Product of the Penny Rate	£370
Loan Debt	£523,768

Vital Statistics

Live Births

	Male	*Female*	*Total*
Legitimate	87	91	
Illegitimate	2	5	=185
Deaths	87	86	=173

		England and Wales
Live Births:		
Number	185	
Rate per 1,000 population	16.4	18.0
Corrected birthrate	19.3	
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births	3.7%	
Still Births		
Number	1	
Still birth rate per 1,000 total live and still births	5.3	18.1
Total live and still births	186	
Infant Mortality Rates:		
Infant deaths under one year	2	
Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births ...	10.8	21.4
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births	11.2	
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births	—	
Neo-natal Mortality rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births)	5.4	
Early Neo-natal Mortality rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births)	5.4	
Perinatal Mortality rate (still births and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total still and live births)	10.7	
Maternal Mortality Rate (including abortion)		
Number of deaths	nil	
Rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths	—	
Deaths		
Crude death rate per 1,000 population	15.3	11.9
Corrected death rate	12.7	

Year	*Population*	*Birth Rate*	*Death Rate*
1958	12,010	12.5	14.1
1959	12,070	13.8	12.7
1960	12,070	14.0	13.2
1961	11,280	15.6	14.0
1962	11,270	16.4	15.3

The chief causes of death were as follows:

Infective and Parasitic diseases	1
Cancer	30
Diabetes	3
Vascular diseases	30
Coronary diseases	26
Other heart diseases	29
Other circulatory diseases	6
Influenza	1
Pneumonia	9
Bronchitis	7
Ulcer of stomach or duodenum	4
Gastritis	1
Nephritis	2
Hyperplasia of the prostate	1
Congenital malformations	1
Accidental	4
Suicide	4
All other ill-defined diseases	14

Ages at Death Table

Age at Death	*Male*	*Female*
Under 1 year	1	1
1–4 years	—	—
5–14 years	—	—
15–24 years	1	—
25–34 years	1	—
35–44 years	—	—
45–54 years	7	1
55–64 years	17	5
65–74 years	41	24
75 and over	19	55
TOTAL ...	87	86

SECTION "B"

General Provision of Health Services

There was no change in the general provision of health services during the year.

Ambulances

The St. John Ambulance Brigade maintain a 24 hour cover for the whole district, under delegated powers from the Local County Health Authority.

Welfare Foods

Welfare foods are distributed to members of the general public by the Women's Voluntary Services.

Mass Radiography Unit

The Mass Radiography Unit visited North Tawton in May, and an attendance of 202 people was recorded.

Maternity Accommodation

During the year 71 babies were born in Okehampton War Memorial Hospital:

Okehampton Borough	25
Okehampton Rural	37
Others	9

Thus 20% of the total births for the year for the Okehampton Rural district took place in the Okehampton War Memorial Hospital.

SECTION "C"

Sanitary Circumstances of the Area

Water Supply

Mr. Young of the North Devon Water Board has supplied the following information on his Board's progress during the year:

"Water for the area is obtained from the Board's intake on the West Okement River, with subsequent treatment at the Prewley Works, and from underground sources at Taw Marsh, with temporary treatment at the source.

During the year a main was laid from Whiddon Down to Drewsteignton Reservoir, and this has enabled the source at Drewsteignton Quarry to be discontinued.

Work has started on the main extension to Throwleigh and also to Rutleigh Ball near Northlew. Good progress has been made on these schemes.

Development on the Taw Marsh scheme has continued, two more wells have been sunk during the year making a total of seven now in supply. No. 2 sub-station has been completed and the mains have been extended to utilize the extra yield from the new wells.

Belstone Reservoir has been completed and brought into use during August. Construction of the Belstone Treatment Works has continued and is now nearing completion."

Analyses of Water Supplies (Public and Private)

The following samples were taken by your Inspectors during the year:

	No. of Samples	*Passed*	*Failed*
Bacteriological examination of water ...	19	13	6

When considering applications for Improvement Grants under the Housing Act, the Council made a condition that the water supply of each property not on public mains, was to be proved bacteriologically sound by the Public Health Department before applications could be proceeded with. In this connection eleven samples were obtained from eleven properties, and of these six passed and five failed.

Similar to last year many of the properties concerned were in remote parts of the district not yet served by the North Devon Water Board. In such cases recommendations were made to remedy matters and Improvement Grants were deferred pending works being put in hand to ensure wholesome supplies. In one case statutory action was taken against the owner of a well common to two properties. The well was relined and cleaned out and this produced a satisfactory supply.

The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food submitted two bacteriological reports on samples obtained by them from farms in the district where Grant aid had been applied for, seeking the advice of the Public Health Department on their suitability for domestic purposes. The proposed supplies were approved.

Swimming Baths

Two schools in the area sought advice on maintaining satisfactory purity of water in temporary prefabricated baths for use by scholars in the summer months – in each case baths were erected in school play grounds. Visits were made by the Chief Public Health Inspector and County Public Health Inspector, the baths were found to be quite satisfactory, and a means of great enjoyment to those who used them.

Sewerage and Drainage

1. *Towns, villages and hamlets in the Rural District for which satisfactory and adequate systems have been provided with dates of completion:*

Bridestowe	1938	
Chagford	1961	
Crockernwell ...	1954	
Exbourne	1958	
Monkokehampton ...	1955	
Northlew	1959	
North Tawton ...	1962	
Sampford Courtenay	1961	
Sandy Park	1951	
Sourton	1960	
Sourton Down ...	1960	
South Tawton and South Zeal	1934	(with subsequent extensions and additions to disposal works in 1955)
Sticklepath (South) ...	1960	
Whiddon Down ...	1962	

2. *Cost of systems which have been completed during the year*

North Tawton	...	£53,147
Whiddon Down	...	£10,202

3. *Towns, Villages and Hamlets with work in progress:*

Bratton Clovelly	...	Contract completion date 18th April, 1963. (Cost £9,531.)
Folly Gate	...	Contract completion date 17th June, 1963. (Cost £26,683.)
Hatherleigh	...	Contract completion date 30th April, 1963. (Cost £42,561.)

4. *Villages and/or Hamlets (with main water available or being provided) for which schemes have been prepared, or are in course of preparation:*

Belstone and Sticklepath (North)	...	*Land.* Utilisation of site of existing works at Sticklepath envisaged. *Scheme.* Preliminary report of Consulting Engineers, Messrs. Lemon and Blizard, accepted and instructions given for preparation of detailed scheme.
Drewsteignton	...	*Land.* Planning approval obtained to use of site as disposal works and District Valuer negotiating with owners regarding terms and conditions of purchase. *Scheme.* Preliminary report of Engineers accepted and detailed scheme prepared.
Meeth	... ...	*Land.* Planning approval obtained to use of site as disposal works and District Valuer negotiating with owner regarding terms and conditions of purchase. *Scheme.* Detailed scheme in course of preparation by Public Health Department.
Sampford Chapple	...	*Land.* Application submitted for planning approval to use of site as disposal works. *Scheme.* Detailed drawings completed by Public Health Department.
Spreyton	... ...	*Land.* Planning approval obtained to use of site as disposal works and District Valuer negotiating with owners regarding terms and conditions of purchase. *Scheme.* Detailed drawings prepared by Public Health Department and observations of County Council and Devon River Board obtained.
Throwleigh	... ...	*Scheme.* Consulting Engineers instructed to prepare preliminary report.

A summary of the position in the Rural district is as follows:

Number of towns, villages and hamlets in the Rural district	33
Number of towns, villages and hamlets in respect of which satisfactory and adequate systems have been provided, or in respect of which works are well advanced (note: All the larger centres of population are served by these schemes)	18
Number of villages and hamlets in respect of which preliminaries of schemes are proceeding	7
Number of villages, and hamlets in respect of which schemes of main sewerage and sewage disposal may not be reasonably practicable	5
Number of villages and hamlets with inadequate systems in respect of which no action has yet been taken	3

Caravan Sites

It was hoped that some progress would have been made during the year towards the setting up of a small number of well-placed sites throughout the district to cater for touring caravans. Such is not the case however, and not a single group site has become operative, for although some conditional licences have been issued, the proprietors have not provided the required facilities and as a result their sites have been either temporarily or permanently closed.

The standard of facilities required by licences may involve operators in considerable expense, but the requirements have always been in accordance with the Model Standards recommended by the Ministry of Housing and Local Government, and it is unfortunate that those who have enjoyed an income from tourist caravanners in the past are now unwilling to provide the essential facilities required. This matter should, in the best interest of the public health, be dealt with, as a last resort, by compulsion.

Without group sites becoming available to which tourist caravans may be directed it appears that the problem of unauthorised and vergeside parking will be as acute as in previous years during the 1963 season.

While the touring caravan is a problem, it is seasonal, but those wishing to site a residential caravan are generally hoping to overcome a housing difficulty. The policy of the Devon County Planning Committee, however, is to discourage single caravan sites for residential purposes, and, while this policy is advocated by the Ministry of Housing and Local Government, it is unfortunate that it is so strictly adhered to, particularly when inconspicious sites are involved. Since there are no group sites to which the caravanner may be directed, it must tend to drive him to seek "hideouts" in the hope of avoiding detection.

The problem of both tourist and residential caravans is no longer one of lack of control legislation, but of the provision of group sites to which they may be directed. If private enterprise is unwilling to provide such sites, the Local Authority might have to do so.

Rodent Control

Six complaints of rat and mice infestation were received during the year. A major infestation occurred at Whiddon Down Refuse tip, and despite frequent treatments with the alternate use of Zinc Phosphide and Arsenic, the infestation continued. It was reduced, and eventually brought under control by the use of Warfarin Impregnated Wheat placed in drain pipes at various points. Another Infestation in the hedges around Bridestowe Sewage Works was similarly wiped out by the use of the same materials.

The twice annual treatment of sewers in various parishes was continued. Some 139 manholes in sewerage systems at North Tawton, Monkokehampton, Iddesleigh and Hatherleigh were treated. No "takes" were recorded at Iddesleigh and Monkokehampton, and only seven "takes" were recorded at Hatherleigh and North Tawton in the spring treatment. This was probably due to the fact that work was proceeding on sewerage systems in these latter two parishes. During the autumn treatment, however, when most of the work had been completed on laying new sewers, the number of "takes" increased to twenty-five.

These figures are not included in the table of inspections made.

Refuse Collection

The collection and disposal of refuse by the Contractor continued in a satisfactory manner, and the use of insecticides at the various tips kept fly and other insect infestation down to negligible proportions. The Hatherleigh tip was fenced in during the year because of indescriminate tipping by unauthorised persons. Approach roads to tips at Northlew and Bridestowe were also improved, and the entrance at Northlew widened to enable the larger refuse vehicle to gain access to the tip.

The litter problem at the sides of the trunk roads remains, despite frequent collections from litter bins during the holiday season.

Inspection of the District and Public Health Services

The number of complaints regarding Public Health matters received, recorded and dealt with during the year was 84.

The following table sets out the inspections, etc., made by your Inspectors during the year:

Types of Premises	*No. of Inspections*	*No. of Intimation Notices Served*	*No. of Intimation Notices Complied with*
Houses Inspected	69	18	21
Houses re-inspected	158	—	—
Premises other than houses and not mentioned below ...	49	11	10
Food Premises	42	5	5
Swimming Baths	3	—	—
Refuse Disposal	100	5	5
Public Conveniences	82	—	—
Infectious Diseases	2	—	—
Water Supplies	66	2	5
Sewerage and Drainage ...	1,039	24	21
Petroleum Acts	14	3	3
Meat Shops, Slaughterhouses and Knackers' Yards ...	557	4	6
Miscellaneous Visits not classified	46	—	—
Rent Act, 1957	2	—	—
Rodent Control	96	2	2
Moveable Dwellings	56	5	1
Factories	37	4	5
TOTALS ...	2,418	83	84

Factories Acts, 1961

Tables relating to these Acts will be found on pages 18–20.

SECTION "D"

Housing

Town and Country Planning

Applications for development under the provisions of the Town and Country Planning Acts, 1947/59, the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations, 1960, the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960 and Council's Building Byelaws have been received over the past twelve months as follows:—

Alterations and Conversions	107
Farm Buildings	45
Advertisement Signs	34
Public Works	41
New Dwellings	79
Caravan Sites	22
TOTAL ...	328

Of the above total, 27 applications have been refused.

Private Enterprise

Private enterprise produced 12 new houses during the year.

Improvement Grants

The number of applications for Improvement Grants under Section 20 of the Housing Act, 1949, Section 30 of the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958, and the House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959, totals 510. Of this total 285 have received approval, 70 have been disapproved, 38 have been withdrawn, and 117 have been considered in outline and formal applications are awaited.

Council Houses in the Rural District

The erection of four single bedroom bungalows and two three bedroom houses on the Claremont Place Estate, Hatherleigh, has brought the total number of Council Houses in the District to 385.

COUNCIL HOUSES IN THE RURAL DISTRICT

Parish	*Situation*	*No. of Houses*	*Total No. in Parish*
BEAWORTHY	Black Hill	2	
	Patchacott	2	4
BELSTONE	Tor Down	6	6
BONDLEIGH	Village	4	4
BRATTON CLOVELLY ...	Beech Cottages	3	3
BRIDESTOWE	Princess Elizabeth Terrace	8	
	Brid Close	4	12
BROADWOODKELLY ...	The Villas	4	
	Splatt	1	5
CHAGFORD	Dennis Park	33	
	Biera View	8	
	Orchard Meadow	35	
	New Street	4	80

Parish	*Situation*	*No. of Houses*	*Total No. in Parish*
Drewsteignton ...	Lamb's Park	4	
	Knowle Lane	4	
	Turnpike Road, Whiddon Down	4	
	Exeter Road, Whiddon Down	4	16
Exbourne	Cawsand View	2	
	The Shrubbery	6	8
Germansweek ...	—	—	—
Gidleigh	—	—	—
Hatherleigh ...	Moor View Terrace ...	12	
	Higher Street	6	
	Normandy Place	4	
	Claremont Place	20	42
Highampton ...	High View	2	2
Iddlesleigh ...	Winkleigh View	4	4
Inwardleigh ...	Misdon Cottages, Folly Gate	6	
	New Road, Folly Gate ...	13	19
Jacobstowe ...	—	—	—
Meeth	Station Road	10	10
Monkokehampton ...	East View	2	2
Northlew with Ashbury	Costloes	4	
	Moor View	6	10
North Tawton ...	Barton Hill	16	
	Fore Street	8	
	Essington – Arundell Road	20	
	Gowmans	8	52
Okehampton Hamlets	Chichacott	4	
	Peacewater	2	6
Sampford Courtenay	Four Acres	4	
	Station View	4	
	Cross Hill, Tongue End ...	2	
	Queen Haye, Sticklepath ...	6	16
Sourton	Broad View	4	
	Windard Terrace	6	
	Corn Ridge View, Sourton Down	6	16
South Tawton ...	Hill Crest	8	
	Cross Park, South Zeal ...	10	
	The Croft, South Zeal ...	24	
	Barn Close, Whiddon Down	10	52
Spreyton	Cross Meadow	6	
	Spreyton Close	4	10
Throwleigh ...	Middle Clampitts & Higher Clampitts	4	
	Higher Hay	2	6
			385

Individual Unfit Houses – Year Ended 31st December, 1962:

Houses Not Included in Clearance Areas:

1. *Demolition and Closing Orders, Housing Act*, 1957

	Number of Houses	Number of Persons Displaced
(*a*) Houses demolished as a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17 (1) ...	9	—
(*b*) Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by Medical Officer of Health	—	—
(*c*) Houses or parts of Houses closed under Section 16 (4) and 18 (1)	4	7

2. *Repairs* (*Informal Action*)

(*a*) Number of unfit or defective houses rendered fit during the year as a result of informal action by the Local Authority under the Public Health and Housing Acts	54	—
(included in this number are 26 houses improved by the aid of Standard Improvement Grants and 7 by Discretionary Improvement Grants)		

SECTION "E"

Inspection and Supervision of Food

Other Food Premises

The number of food premises classified as being within the scope of the Food Hygiene Regulations is as follows:

Hotels, Public Houses and Inns	46
School Canteens	10
Cafes, Restaurants and Guest Houses	24
Food Shops	71
Butchers' Shops	12
Bed and Breakfast Premises	28
Bakeries	10
Total ...	201

The number of premises registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955 is:

Ice Cream	47
Preparation or manufacture of sausage or potted or pressed, pickled or preserved food intended for sale	9

Disposal of Condemned Food

By arrangement with a firm of manufacturers of meat and bone meal, fertilizers, etc., the bulk of the condemned meat was collected by them from slaughterhouses and processed.

Food and Drugs Act, 1955 – Food Hygiene Regulations

Routine visits to food premises during the year gave a general indication that a good standard of food handling and preparation was being maintained

Ice Cream (Heat Treatment, etc.) Regulations, 1947-1952

The manufacture of ice cream on a small scale continued at one premises at Hatherleigh, but the trade was confined to the summer months. Advice was given on the methods adopted and the conditions of manufacture and cleanliness gave no cause for complaint.

Ice Cream

One application for registration of premises for the sale of ice cream was made, and approved by the Council.

Unsound Food

Two certificates for unsound food were issued during the year and 19 lbs. 9 ozs. of miscellaneous food stuffs voluntarily surrendered by tradesmen as being unfit for human consumption. Causes of unsoundness were blown or leaking tins.

Slaughterhouses

In addition to the Slaughterhouse at South Zeal which was brought up to standard by the appointed day, 1st January, 1962, two other existing slaughterhouses were brought up to standard and licences were issued to the end of 1962.

There was no reported progress during the year regarding the proposed new abattoir at Hatherleigh.

The number of carcases inspected in the private slaughterhouses of the Rural District was 6,133, the figure being made up as follows:

Bovines	298
Calves	4
Sheep and Lambs...	5,517
Pigs	314

The total weight of meat and offal condemned was 11 cwts. and 97 lbs.

Details of the number of animals killed and inspected and the number of carcases, parts or organs condemned are set out in the table on page 14

Slaughter of Animals Act, 1958

Fifteen applications were received for licences or renewal of licences to slaughter or stun animals, and in all cases were granted.

Knacker's Yard

Frequent inspections were carried out during the year and the premises were found to be satisfactorily maintained.

Food Poisoning

No cases of food poisoning were notified during the year.

Samples taken under Section 2, Food and Drugs Act, 1955

Surgical Spirit Orange Squash Baking Powder Soothing Powders Aspro Butter Puff Biscuits Strawberry Jam Vinegar (2) Cider Ice Cream Barley Sugar Oxtail Soup Mincemeat Horseradish Relish Margarine Milk – 43 samples	All Genuine
Milk—containing 7% added water ...	Absolute discharge on payment of £3. 3s. 0d., Analyst's Fee on 24.5.62
Milk—containing 7.5% added water ...	fined £10. 0s. 0d. on 14.6.62

Carcases and Offal Inspected and Condemned in Whole or in Part

	Cattle excluding Cows	*Cows*	*Calves*	*Lambs and Sheep*	*Pigs*	*Horses*
Number killed (if known) ...	292	8	4	10,195	316	—
Number Inspected	290	8	4	5,517	314	—
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysterceri Whole carcases condemned ...	—	—	—	5	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ...	52	2	—	96	12	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci ...	17.93%	25%	—	1.83%	3.82%	—
Tuberculosis only Whole carcases condemned ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ...	—	—	—	—	4	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis ...	—	—	—	—	1.27%	—
Cysticercosis Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Generalised and totally condemned ...	—	—	—	—	—	—

SECTION "F"

Prevalence of, and Control over, Infectious and other diseases

Tuberculosis

No deaths were recorded from this cause. Two new cases were admitted to the Register – one pulmonary and one non-pulmonary in origin.

At the end of the year 59 cases remained on the Register as follows:

Pulmonary		*Non-Pulmonary*	
M	*F*	*M*	*F*
19	23	11	6

Infectious diseases

Infectious diseases notified by Medical Practitioners and the School Authorities are set out in the tables at the back of this report.

In conclusion I would thank the Chairman and the Council for the ready hearing I have received at all times, and the Public Health Staff and others, who have materially assisted in the preparation of this report.

I am, Mr Chairman and Councillors,

Your obedient Servant,

E. D. ALLEN-PRICE,

Medical Officer of Health

INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NOTIFICATIONS RECEIVED FROM MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS

	Scarlet Fever		*Whooping Cough*		*Measles*		*Dysentery*		*Pneumonia*	
	M	*F*	*M*	*F*	*M*	*F*	*M*	*F*	*M*	*F*
Under 1 year	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—
1 year	—	—	—	1	3	2	—	—	—	—
2 years	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—
3 years	—	—	1	1	7	3	—	—	—	—
4 years	—	—	1	2	7	8	—	—	—	—
5–9 years	—	1	1	1	30	29	—	—	—	—
10–14 years	—	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—
15–24 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 and over	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	2
Age unknown	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
TOTAL ...	—	3	3	5	52	50	1	—	2	2

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

NOTIFICATIONS RECEIVED FROM THE SCHOOL AUTHORITIES

	Measles	*German Measles*	*Chicken Pox*	*Mumps*	*Influenza*	*Impetigo*
Boasley Cross	16	—	—	—	—	—
Exbourne	2	11	—	—	—	1
South Tawton	—	2	—	—	—	—
Spreyton	—	—	2	—	—	—
Sticklepath	—	17	—	—	—	—
Throwleigh	—	—	4	12	2	—
Totals ...	18	30	6	12	2	1

Factories Acts, 1961

1. Inspections for Purposes of Provisions as to Health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
i). Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority ...	13	13	—	—
ii). Factories not included in (i) in which Sections 7 is enforced by Local Authority	35	24	—	—
iii). Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding out-worker's premises)				
Total ...	48	37	—	—

2. Cases in which Defects were Found

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were made
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	Referred By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness ...	2	2	—	—	—
Overcrowding	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation ...	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors ...	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences *a*) Insufficient	1	1	—	—	—
b) Unsuitable or defective	1	1	—	—	—
c) Not separate for the sexes ...	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences (not including out-work) ...	—	1	—	—	—
Total...	4	5	—	—	—

3. Outwork (Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 133 (1) (c)	*No. of cases of default in sending lists to Council*	*No. of prosecutions for failing to supply lists*	*No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises*	*Notices served*	*Prosecutions*
Wearing Apparel (Making, etc.) ...	13	—	—	—	—	—

OKEHAMPTON RURAL DISTRICT WATER SUPPLIES

PARISH	*Whether the water supply of the area and its several parts has been satisfactory (a) in quality (b) in quantity*	*Where there is a piped supply, whether bacteriological examinations were made of the raw water and, where treatment is installed, of the water going into supply: if so, how many and the results obtained; the results of any chemical analyses*	*Where the waters are liable to have plumbo-solvent action, the facts as to contamination by lead, including precautions taken and number and results of analyses*	*Action in respect of any form of contamination*	*Particulars of the number of dwelling houses and the number of the population supplied from public water mains: (a) direct to the houses (b) by means of standpipes*			
					No. of Dwelling Houses		*Total Population*	
					Main	*Standpipe*	*Main*	*Standpipe*
ASHBURY with NORTHLEW	(a) Satisfactory (b) Satisfactory	Piped supply No analysis	N.D.W.B.	N.D.W.B.	146	—	438	—
BEAWORTHY ...	(a) Satisfactory (b) Satisfactory	Piped supply No analysis	N.D.W.B.	N.D.W.B.	43	—	129	—
BELSTONE ...	(a) Satisfactory (b) Satisfactory	Piped supply 20 samples taken— Satisfactory	N.D.W.B.	N.D.W.B.	86	—	258	—
BONDLEIGH ...	(a) Satisfactory (b) Satisfactory	Piped supply No analysis	N.D.W.B.	N.D.W.B.	34	—	102	—
BRATTON CLOVELLY ...	(a) Satisfactory (b) Satisfactory	Piped supply No analysis	N.D.W.B.	N.D.W.B.	76	—	228	—
BRIDESTOWE ...	(a) Satisfactory (b) Satisfactory	Piped supply No analysis	N.D.W.B.	N.D.W.B.	134	—	402	—
BROADWOOD-KELLY ...	(a) Satisfactory (b) Satisfactory	Piped supply No analysis	N.D.W.B.	N.D.W.B.	45	—	135	—
CHAGFORD ...	(a) Doubtful (b) Satisfactory	Piped supply 6 Samples taken— 4 Satisfactory 2 Unsatisfactory	N.D.W.B.	N.D.W.B.	375	—	1,125	—
DREWSTEIGN-TON ...	(a) Satisfactory (b) Satisfactory	Piped supply 3 samples taken— Satisfactory	N.D.W.B.	N.D.W.B.	134	—	402	—
EXBOURNE ...	(a) Satisfactory (b) Satisfactory	Piped Supply No analysis	N.D.W.B.	N.D.W.B.	94	—	282	—
GERMANSWEEK	(a) Doubtful (b) Doubtful	No piped supply Private Wells only	In the past	Nil	—	—	—	—
GIDLEIGH ...	(a) Un-satisfactory (b) Doubtful	No piped supply Private supply only	Nil	Nil	1	—	3	—
HATHERLEIGH	(a) Satisfactory (b) Satisfactory	Piped supply No analysis	N.D.W.B.	N.D.W.B.	327	—	981	—
HIGHAMPTON	(a) Satisfactory (b) Satisfactory	Piped supply No analysis	N.D.W.B.	N.D.W.B.	48	—	144	—
IDDESLEIGH ...	(a) Satisfactory (b) Satisfactory	Piped supply No analysis	N.D.W.B.	N.D.W.B.	47	—	141	—
INWARDLEIGH	(a) Satisfactory (b) Satisfactory	Piped supply No analysis	N.D.W.B.	N.D.W.B.	85	—	255	—
JACOBSTOWE ...	(a) Satisfactory (b) Satisfactory	Piped supply No analysis	N.D.W.B.	N.D.W.B.	22	—	66	—
MEETH ...	(a) Satisfactory (b) Satisfactory	Piped Supply No analysis	N.D.W.B.	N.D.W.B.	35	—	105	—
MONKOKE-HAMPTON ...	(a) Satisfactory (b) Satisfactory	Piped supply No analysis	N.D.W.B.	N.D.W.B.	41	—	123	—
NORTH TAWTON	(a) Satisfactory (b) Satisfactory	Piped Supply No analysis	N.D.W.B.	N.D.W.B.	404	—	1,212	—
OKEHAMPTON HAMLETS ...	(a) Un-satisfactory (b) Un-satisfactory	No piped supply Private wells only	In the past	None	5	—	15	—
SAMPFORD COURTENAY ...	(a) Satisfactory (b) Satisfactory	Piped Supply No analysis	N.D.W.B.	N.D.W.B.	135	—	405	—
SOURTON ...	(a) Satisfactory (b) Satisfactory	Piped supply No analysis	N.D.W.B.	N.D.W.B.	77	—	231	—
SOUTH TAWTON	(a) Satisfactory (b) Restricted in dry weather	Piped supply 3 samples taken— Satisfactory	N.D.W.B.	N.D.W.B.	330	—	990	—
SPREYTON ...	(a) Satisfactory (b) Satisfactory	Piped supply No analysis	N.D.W.B.	N.D.W.B.	76	—	228	—
THROWLEIGH	(a) Satisfactory (b) Satisfactory	Piped supply 3 samples taken— Satisfactory	N.D.W.B.	N.D.W.B.	12	—	36	—

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